

amendment which franchised the ignorant colored voter, and the prohibition law of North Carolina have both proven their needfulness in bettering conditions in this state. Before the amendment was passed the ignorant negro in politics was one of the greatest menaces to good government. The only way, it seemed, to overcome these dangers was to count him out at the polls. But after awhile good men all over the state got tired of having to defraud even an ignorant negro voter and the amendment was proposed.

The gallant Aycock went up and down the state and boldly declared that the amendment was the salvation of the country; that it would not do for white men to teach their children to commit fraud at the ballot box, even in defense of good government, that there was a better way. The amendment was passed by a great majority, and the ignorant negro was put out of politics. It was the only honest way to retain this as a white man's country. But some folks who learned to count the negro out back there, have tried to work the same thing on the white people. That proves the bad influence of trying to right a wrong with another wrong.

The prohibition law has greatly reduced the amount of whiskey consumed in the state and, in addition, has outlawed the drink evil. Since the law was passed, it has become a disgrace in the eyes of all good men for even a 'prominent' man to be seen under the influence of Whiskey. If saloons were placed in Wadesboro today, not a third of those who visit them in former days would dare now to enter their doors in broad daylight.

Both the amendment and the prohibition law were ratified by the people in no uncertain vote. Big majorities were rolled up for both, but in spite of all this and the fact that these reforms have proven their usefulness, some of the men who opposed them and no doubt oppose them now, are seeking office without committing themselves on these vital questions. They admit opposing both these measures, why do they refuse to tell the people where they stand to day? Are you, Mr. Voter, in favor of undoing these two pieces of useful legislation? If not, you had better find out where the men you vote for stand on these important questions. Remember: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."—Wadesboro Anso pian.

Being a Mother.

To be a mother, to be some man's inspiration, to live in the heart of the children, to be the center about which cluster life's holiest associations, surely this is the greatest blessing heaven can give, the greatest honor earth can bestow. When the sorrows and sacrifices, the loves and joys, dreams, hopes, ambitions and prerogatives of motherhood are thine, woman, thou hast come to thy kingdom.—Rialls Banner.

It is true. Being a mother is about the biggest business woman can engage in. It takes about all of her time and engages her best talents. It fills her days with useful labor and, often, her nights with sleeplessness and dread. It demands of her sacrifices such as only woman can braye and good enough to gladly make. It puts lines in her forehead and steals the pink from her cheeks. It brushes the curves from her figure and cheapens her raiment. It oppresses her in her eager young years. But it puts a song in her heart, it puts pride into her intelligence, it links her to eternity, and when the gray hairs come and age draws on apace it breathes solace into her spirit and sweetens the long afternoon of her life. The mother with worthy sons and daughters has been endowed by nature with companionship for her declining years, with a spiritual breadth and understanding that compasses the heights and depths is worth while.—Dallas (Texas) News.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

sonal rise which, when combined with the ambition of the Lion Hunter. It is as remarkable as it is true that in many Theodor Roosevelt closely resembles the English butcher, whose god was self and whose ambitions knew no earthly bounds. Roosevelt's egotistical expressions, his belief that he has been appointed of the Lord to lead a nation from the ways of false prophets, and his position at the head of a lone party—all bring the chief of the Bull Moose Herd as nearly up to the Cromwell standard as he would desire.

In the life of Oliver Cromwell, a book which, it is said, Bull Moose always carries with him it is recorded that Cromwell said to his parliament: "I am a man standing in the place I am in; which place I undertook not so much out of hope of doing any good, as out of a desire to prevent mischief which I could see was imminent." Isn't that the Moose all over? Again in the book we have quoted from one find a reference to the "nation crying out for a master hand." Has not the Lion Hunter, putting himself in Cromwell's shoes, (he could not wear the Lord Protector's hat) imagined that the entire American nation has risen up in its despair and begged him (Monsieur Moose) to save it from perdition?

We have more than once subscribed to the oft-repeated allegation that Theodore Roosevelt is subject to hallucinations, and it is quite within the bounds of human credulity that the strenuous one really regards himself as the Oliver Cromwell of his time. Hence we find him at Chicago today reiterating his disregard for constitution and laws, overriding all traditions and precepts, in his mad desire to rule or ruin.

The first day's work of the free dispensaries for the eradication of the hookworm disease was done at Granite Falls yesterday. Dr. Covington and his associate were in town yesterday afternoon and they report that out of the forty cases examined, sixteen were infected with hookworms and four with dwarf tapeworms. The youngest infected with hookworms was four years of age, oldest, sixty years. The doctors will be in Lenoir Saturday. Examination and treatment is absolutely free. The big advertisement on last page of this paper gives interesting information.—Lenoir Topic.

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We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

All the medicines in creation are not worth a farthing to a man who is constantly and habitually violating the laws of his own nature.

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One may purify the blood more in a single day by breathing pure air than by taking sarsaparilla or any blood purifier a year.

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For Backache, Kidney and Bladder

know you to swallow your period, but rush in and trip you on a comma and snatch the conversation from you boldly. What you are telling reminds them of something more thrilling which happened to them or to a friend of theirs, and immediately you are plunged into the midst of their experience, while your own lies throttled in your throat. And you are forced to the attitude of an antagonistic and unwilling listener, with all your forces bent upon the moment when you can regain the thread of your own narrative. So universal has this method become that when by rare fortune you meet some one who has the happy art of listening, you find them charming; you sing their praises far and wide; you herald them as clever and comprehending people; you seek their society, and very soon you have established for them a reputation for cleverness, when in reality they have merely given you an opportunity of being clever. It is surprising that more people do not realize the advantage of listening well, for the charm that it possesses is undisputed. It would make a novel and attractive course in schools.—Undenified.

Gastonia Gazette: A storm of cyclonic proportions swept over the town of Clover Twelve miles south of Gastonia Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock leaving great destruction in its wake. Though it lasted less than five minutes it did damage to the town of Clover and in the section of country it covered conservatively estimated at \$500,000. The wind attained a velocity of from 75 to 100 miles an hour and fell in a terrific torrent. The hailstones were not unusually large but fell with such force and volume as to beat the cotton and corn fields literally into pulp.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers.

A woman doesn't use the lines in her face in fishing for compliments.

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CURED A BAD SPAVIN.
Mr. B. H. Ivey, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

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Mexican Mustang Liniment

CURES SWINNEY.
Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N.C., writes: "I use Mexican Mustang Liniment on a very valuable horse for swinney and it cured it. I always keep it in my stable and think it the best liniment for rubs and galls." It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

For BURNS and BRUISES.

Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N.C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment in my house continually for general use. It is the finest thing in the world for Cuts, Burns and Bruises."

was finishing with great success. He declared that Mississippi produce everything the people needed. Why should they send states for products which they raise themselves.

In mentioning these products I reached the climax. Why send to Missouri for your mules? Why doesn't Mississippi raise her own mules?" "Professor," drawled a thin, piercing voice from the middle of the audience, "kind interrupt you a minute?"

"Certainly, sir." "I'd like to ask you a question." "I shall be very glad to answer it if I am able," said the expert.

"Well, sir, continued the thin voice slowly and solemnly, 'how the thunder klu Mississippi raise her own mules when all her jackasses are in the legislature?'—Country Gentleman.

The "Progressive" Party

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache rheumatism, weak back and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills, are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers.

A half-grown chicken pecked its way into the heart of a water melon in a Jones county barnyard this week and smothered to death. M. L. Jones, a well known farmer, declares that the chicken had gone so deeply into the melon that only its feet were sticking out.—News and Observer.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

"Doesn't your choir sing at the prison now more?"

"No, several of the prisoners objected on the ground that it wasn't included in their sentences."—Boston Transcript.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

Messrs. Holsclaw & Triplett, contractors of Lenoir have secured the contract for building the District Methodist Parsonage at Statesville. They expect to begin work on the building next week, which will be a modern convenient residence costing about \$4,500.—Lenoir News.

Are Ever At War

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish plies. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts at All Druggist.

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"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney trouble there is nothing better. Only 25 cents at All Druggists.

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"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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Each age of our lives has its joy. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

"Oh what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive!"—Scott.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." For sale by all dealers.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

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The reputation of this old, reliable medicine for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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